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**Agriculture (Group-1) Department**

**NOTIFICATION**

**Jaipur, June 27, 2019**

**No. F.1 (1) Agri-1/MC/2019.-** Governor of Rajasthan is pleased to strengthen the Rajasthan Farmer's Commission (Rajasthan Kisan Ayog) by suppressing the earlier Notification dated 13.04.2007 and 27.02.2009, and reconstituting the Rajasthan Farmer's Commission (Rajasthan Kisan Ayog) as follows:-

**Membership:**

S.N.	Particular	Designation
1	Chairman	Chairman
2	Agriculture Scientist from any State Agriculture University/ Sate Agriculture Department – Agronomist etc.	Member
3	Agriculture Economist from any State Agriculture University/ Sate Agriculture Department/ Rajasthan State Agriculture Marketing Board/ Department of Agriculture Marketing/ National or State Institutes of Agriculture Marketing/ Farmers Co-operatives/ Marketing Group etc.	Member
4	Bio-Agriculturist from any State Agriculture University/ Sate Agriculture Department/ Central or State Institute of Bio Sciences etc.	Member
5	Dairy Expert from any State Agriculture University/Sate Department/ Dairy Federation/ Dairy units etc.	Member
6	Floriculturist from any State Agriculture University/ Sate Agriculture Department/ Central or State Institute /Private experts etc.	Member
7	Horticulturist from any State Agriculture University/ Sate Agriculture Department/ Central or State Institute /Private experts etc.	Member
8	Expert form Post Harvest Management having expertise in Packing/ storage/Grading/Cold Chain/ Value Addition/ Processing etc.	Member
9	Export Expert - from any State Agriculture University/ Sate Agriculture Department/ Central or State Institute /Private experts etc.	Member
10	Progressive Farmer	Member

11	Progressive Female Farmer	Member
12	Commissioner/ Director Agriculture	Member Secretary

Total membership: 12 (Including Chairman and Member Secretary)

1. The Chairman shall be appointed by the State Government.
2. The selection of members shall be proposed by the Chairman and will be appointed by the State Government.
3. Member Secretary shall be ex-officio.

#### **Terms of office and conditions of service of Chairman and Members**

1. The Chairperson and every Member shall hold office for a term of two years from the date they assume charge.
2. The salaries and allowances payable to the Chairperson will be as prescribed by the State Government. Members of the commission shall be paid such as sitting charges and other admissible expenses as prescribed by the State Government. They will work as honorary members.
3. State Government shall remove a person from the office of Chairperson/Member if that person; (a) becomes an un-discharged insolvent, (b) is convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for an offence which in the opinion on the State Government involves moral turpitude or any other criminal activity, (c) becomes of unsound mind and stands so declared by competent authority (d) refuses to act or become incapable of acting, (e) is, without obtaining leave of absence from the commission, absent from three commission consecutive meeting of the commission (f) in the opinion of the state Government, has so abused the position of chairperson or member as to render that person's continuation in office detrimental to the interest of the farmers or the public interest.

#### **Staff and their salaries etc.**

1. The State Government shall provide the commission with technical, secretarial and other assistance as may be necessary for the efficient discharge of functions entrusted to the commission.
2. Salaries and other allowances payable and other term and conditions of service of the Member Secretary/other employees appointed for the purpose of the Commission shall be such as may be prescribed by the State Government.

#### **Salaries and allowance to be paid out of grant**

1. The salaries and allowances payable to the chairperson and the administrative expenses, including salaries and allowances payable to officers and other employees shall be paid out of the grant.

#### **Terms of Reference of the Rajasthan Farmer's Commission (Rajasthan Kisan Ayog)**

1. To examine and review the status of agriculture and allied sectors in the State and that of rural infrastructure, to suggest measures for development of economically viable and ecologically sustainable agriculture.

2. To analyze the economics of agriculture and farming in the present sectoral and occupational scenario in the State, identifying the reasons of diminishing returns trend in agriculture and causes of felt agrarian distress and hardship and, simultaneously, to suggest effective measures to mitigate this distress so as to make agriculture a profitable, remunerative and self reliant occupation.
3. To recommend measure in the areas of technology development and dissemination. Inputs supply and input-output pricing, which can help to enhance the productivity, profitability and sustainability of both crop and livestock farming system.
4. To bring to the notice of State Government any emerging mismatch between demand and supply which will have adverse bearing of the prices for the producers.
5. To give inputs in the preparation of the schemes in the areas of agriculture including livestock and fish production, on the basis of the major agro-climatic and agro-ecologic regions of the State.
6. To serve as a think tank for taking Rajasthan agriculture forward in the areas of quality improvement and enhancing it's national and global competitiveness. In particular advice the Government on improving trade opportunities both within the country and outside.
7. To recommend measures which can help to generate more income and employment both in on farm and off farm activities and enterprises and which can help to lead and income and skilled employment orientation to agricultural strategies, schemes and policies.
8. To examine the agricultural credit scenario in the State analyzing the various sources of credit available for the farmers and, to suggest measures and mechanism for easy, timely and sufficient availability of credit, along with suggesting strategies for utilization of the credit in most viable, incremental and best performing manner for protecting the farmers from falling into indebtness hardship.
9. To hold dialogue with various farmers Associations and Unions and to make recommendations to Government on their demands.
10. To examine the agriculture marketing set up of the state along with recommending more effective measure for implementation of new schemes like e-NAM etc. in more farmer friendly manner with overall objective of providing more remuneration to the farmers.
11. To recommend the ways to promote agro-processing and other components/ activities of agri-value chain in the state with the objective of making them more accessible for the farmers for improving their income level through post-harvest and value addition of their produce.
12. To analyse the various schemes of farmer welfare like insurance schemes for crops and farm animals and recommend the suitable measures for improving the adaptability and profitability of such schemes for the farmers.

13. To study various ongoing schemes of Government of India aimed for the overall development of Agriculture and farmers and recommend analytical suggestions how these can be made more beneficial and result oriented for the farmers through broadening their coverage, scope and criteria as per the need and expectations of the farmers.
14. To analyze various schemes of different departments in the state structured for the welfare of farmers, suggesting models of convergence in the schemes through identifying the possible forward and backward inter-scheme linkages.
15. To study the existing irrigation scenario in the State. Water being the most critical input in the State's agriculture, the Commission will critically analyze the Water Use Efficiency (WUE) in various parts of the State under canal, tank and tubewell irrigation systems and, will suggest measures to improve the WUE under different systems and how and what various structural and systemic modifications/ improvements in different irrigation methods can be accomplished which, in turn, will contribute in reducing the cost of cultivation, increase WUE and productivity of crops and, simultaneous increase in the skill and employment of crops and, simultaneous increase in the skill and employment potential in the rural areas in a symbiotic manner.
16. To examine and analyze the problems and challenges faced by agriculture in the State owing to environment and climate change and, to suggest crop and Agro-climatic Zone wise short and long-term strategies and plans for mitigating the problems and threats cause by climatic change.
17. To study the present scenario of Organic Farming in the State along with various agencies working in this field and the existing policies and regulations prevalent for certification/ permission and marketing of organic farming and organic products, and, to recommend how the existing guidelines and procedures can be made more simple, streamlined and hassle free for the organic farming farmers/ growers.
18. To study the present status and prospects of newer trends in agriculture like Contract Farming, Farmer Produce Organizations (FPOs), farming through land pooling, etc. in the State and, to suggest measures how these approaches can be made more effective, profitable and remunerative for the farmers.

**State Government to consult the Commission**

The State Government may from time to time consult the commission major policy matters affecting farmers.

**Procedure**

The Commission shall devise its own procedure. It may call for such records/ information as it consider necessary. Departments of Government including Cooperative and autonomous research and training institutions shall furnish such records, information and documents

relevant to Commission's objectives and render such assistance as may be required by the Commission.

The commission shall regularly conduct visits to different parts of the state/country to access on ground realities and problems associated with farmers. It may conduct Gram Chaupal, Zazam- Bathak etc. with farmers and stake holders for accessing the problem and resolution required.

**Finance, Accounts and Audit**

The State Government shall after due appropriation made by the state legislative by law in this behalf pay to the commission by way of grant such sums of money as state government may think fit for being utilized for the purpose.

The commission shall maintain proper accounts and other relevant record and prepare annual statement of accounts in such forms as may be prescribed by the state government in accordance with AG Rajasthan, Accounts of the Commission shall be audited by the AG at such interval as prescribed by him.

**Annual and Special Report of the Commission**

Commission shall prepare and submit its report in such form and at such time as may be prescribed annually or/ as per requirement in terms of reference.

Pawan Kumar Goyal,  
**Commissioner, Agriculture  
Production, and Additional Chief  
Secretary, Agriculture, Horticulture,  
Animal, Husbandry and Gopalan.**

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